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RELATING TO THE TRADE AND NAVIGATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,

For the eleven months ending the 5th of December, 1845.

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In presenting our usual monthly supplement containing the official accounts of the imports, exports, and navigation of the United Kingdom for the eleven months from the 5th of January to the 5th of December, we have fewer remarks to make on the individual articles in those accounts than usual, first, because there are very few features calling for observations, different from those made at length in our last supplement; and secondly, because we intend, in publishing these tables for the whole year, brought down to the 5th inst. (which we hope to be enabled to do very shortly), to take a more elaborate review of each article than we usually do. Nor have we included in this supplement our usual tables of the classification of our exports to the various markets of the world, as we expect to be able to give those tables, to the close of the year, next week.

The progress of importation, exportation, and consumption, in the month ending December 5th, has been similar to that shown in the preceding months in most of the leading and important articles.

The import of Coffee continues upon a larger scale than in former years—having been, in the eleven months, to December 5th :—

	1843	1844	1845
	lbs.	*lbs.*	*lbs.*
British Possessions	15,983,553	21,029,010	18,854,173
Foreign	18,450,448	15,357,266	21,542,777
Total	34,434,001	36,386,276	40,396,950
In the month of Nov. ...	2,893,993	2,408,892	3,193,118

The consumption of coffee also shows about the same increase as the recent published accounts for the eleven months to Dec. 5th :—

	1843	1844	1845
	lbs.	*lbs.*	*lbs.*
British Possessions	18,645,256	18,109,453	19,203,485
Foreign	9,117,506	10,854,824	12,585,643
Total	27,762,772	28,964,277	31,789,128
In the month of Nov. ...	2,391,196	2,891,682	2,960,562

Of Sugar, the import has been still less than in the preceding month, and also less than in the corresponding month of last year; thus :—

Sugar—*Imported, Jan. 5 to Dec. 5.*

	1843	1844	1845
	cwts.	*cwts.*	*cwts.*
Colonial of all kinds	3,733,921	3,542,102	4,289,490
Foreign free labour	—	—	121,644
Other foreign	859,913	659,773	627,125
Total	4,593,834	4,201,875	5,038,259
Imported in Nov.	194,462	299,462	283,932
Imported in Oct.	401,188	342,689	340,635
Imported in Sept.	592,941	652,126	789,730

The consumption of sugar continues upon a much larger scale than the import. The import of colonial sugar in the month has only been 207,432 cwts, while the quantity of colonial taken for consumption has been 389,287 cwts. The whole quantity taken for consumption has been :—

Sugar—*Duty paid, Jan 5 to Dec. 5.*

	1843	1844	1845
	cwts.	*cwts.*	*cwts.*
Colonial, all kinds	3,752,499	3,871,002	4,563,557
Foreign free labour	—	—	73,830
Other foreign	67	79	61
Total	3,752,566	3,871,081	4,637,448

The following table exhibits the progress of the consumption of sugar during the year :—

Consumption of the year.—Sugar—*Duty paid.*

	1843	1844	1845
	cwts.	*cwts.*	*cwts.*
In first three months ...	972,570	913,356	980,676
In April	341,716	268,389	515,727
In May	380,462	317,253	504,530
In June	325,137	432,255	476,864
In July	325,292	446,337	446,408
In Aug.	344,656	383,209	458,956
In Sept.	439,763	444,093	505,762
In Oct.	304,617	289,511	339,190
In Nov.	318,413	376,678	409,335

The consumption of the eleven months shows an increase on that of 1844 of 766,367 cwts (38,318 tons), and on that of 1843 of 834,882 cwts (44,244 tons). The consumption of colonial sugar in the eleven months also shows an excess over the quantity imported of 274,067 cwts (13,703 tons).

Of Tea, the quantity imported in the month has been very small compared with the import of the same month in 1844. It will be seen that for the eleven months the whole import of 1845 shows now a smaller quantity than in 1844, while the consumption of 1845 exceeds that of 1844 by 2,665,375 lbs.

Of Sheep's Wool, it will be observed, that the importation continues upon a very large scale; thus :—

Wool—*Imported.*

	1843	1844	1845
	lbs.	*lbs.*	*lbs.*
Jan. 5 to Nov. 5	45,143,651	63,292,415	69,852,575
Deduct Wool re-exported—Table II.	2,849,109	1,709,372	2,457,525
Retained for consumption ...	42,294,542	61,583,043	67,395,050

For particulars of other articles of import we refer to the tables.

EXPORTS OF BRITISH MANUFACTURES.

The month ending Dec. 5 exhibits a further decline in the amount of the exports, not only compared with the former months of the year, but also compared with the corresponding months of the two former years, having been only to the amount of 3,673,895*l*, against 3,733,522*l* in 1844, and 3,677,279*l* in 1843, while the preceding months of 1845 shows a much more extensive business. The progress of the year has been as follows :—

Exports, *British Manufactures.*

	1843	1844	1845
	£	£	£
First four months	13,653,878	14,987,255	16,035,366
In May ...	3,373,312	4,503,464	4,447,213
In June ...	4,170,161	5,005,253	4,916,171
In July ...	4,220,276	5,131,341	4,800,121
In August ...	4,204,330	5,545,233	5,033,616
In September	4,682,558	5,096,419	5,105,698
In October ...	3,034,869	3,309,856	3,752,631
In November	3,677,279	3,733,522	3,673,895
Total	41,021,643	47,312,343	47,764,711

Considering the higher prices of the whole of 1845 compared with the greater part of 1844, and deducting the increase upon the article of coals, there can be no doubt that the actual *quantity* of goods exported in 1845 so far is less than was exported in 1844. In the article of woollens, it will be observed that there is a deficiency of no less than 605,929*l* in value, while prices have been somewhat higher. The largest increase is shown upon the quantity of coals exported, being nearly 300,000*l*, and very little less than 50 per cent increase upon the two previous years, which shows the great advantage which has resulted from the abolition of the duty. The other articles which exhibit a considerable increase, are those of cotton manufactures, iron and steel; lead and tin in bars shew a considerable reduction.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS

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For the eleven Months ending the 5th of December, 1845.

I. IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, and of the Imports and Consumption of such Articles, in the eleven months ended 5th December, 1845, compared with the same periods of 1843 and 1844.

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		Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		
		1843	1844	1845	1843	1844	1845
Animals, living:—Oxen and Bulls	number	1,036	3,663	9,088	1,036	3,691	9,088
Cows		359	1,102	5,891	359	1,102	5,891
Calves		38	53	574	39	55	574
Sheep		199	2,685	11,866	199	2,685	11,866
Lambs		6	16	112	6	16	112
Swine and Hogs		340	254	1,134	340	258	1,134
Bacon	cwt	441	29	49	574	30	58
Barilla and Alkali	tons	2,421	2,465	2,846	2,220	2,484	Free.*
Bark for tanners' or dyers' use	cwt	771,361	605,732	547,503	778,119	624,313	— *
Beef, salted, not corned:—Of British posses.		11,202	19,203	4,766	1,503	4,002	2,177
Foreign		30,924	82,035	68,482	816	1,011	1,037
Beef, fresh, or slightly salted		68	2	1,973	34	24	274
Butter		138,238	166,096	225,903	136,195	169,009	225,307
Cheese		142,602	181,560	230,445	144,861	194,799	239,325
Cocoa	lb	1,843,556	3,346,784	3,892,416	2,388,005	2,438,373	2,401,587
Coffee:—Of British possessions		15,983,553	21,029,010	18,854,173	18,645,266	18,109,453	19,203,485
Foreign		18,450,448	15,357,266	21,542,777	9,117,506	10,854,824	12,585,643
Total of Coffee		34,434,001	36,386,276	40,396,950	27,762,772	28,964,277	31,789,128
Corn:—Wheat	qrs	899,672	1,077,094	671,245	859,611	805,731	118,259
Barley		169,403	921,273	333,266	215,457	906,550	245,161
Oats		83,067	279,890	507,126	40,158	243,947	473,832
Rye		4,872	26,525	435	2,724	28,771	23
Pease		41,979	102,299	58,312	38,649	117,943	55,222
Beans		47,315	139,729	161,462	40,188	215,563	174,269
Maize, or Indian Corn		515	30,132	51,194	10,094	29,787	37,274
Buckwheat		3	1,458	1,772	2	1,461	1,104
Malt		25	...	...	...	...	...
Wheatmeal or Flour	cwt	316,764	952,441	768,728	320,313	688,205	583,084
Oatmeal		5,488	3,848	2,836	5,438	3,835	1,997
Indian Meal		1	105	...	1	...	...
Dyes and Dyeing Stuffs:—Cochineal		7,918	8,485	6,913	6,699	6,256	Free.
Indigo		30,012	51,024	82,264	22,634	30,351	—
Lac-dye		8,558	5,984	11,306	6,524	8,193	—
Logwood	tons	18,346	21,227	18,558	18,547	19,864	— *
Madder	cwt	120,519	85,933	55,754	129,162	85,625	—
Madder Root		80,644	82,853	124,462	80,567	83,031	—
Shumac	tons	11,787	8,771	9,678	11,814	8,928	—
Eggs	number	65,719,241	63,994,255	70,758,096	65,719,241	64,002,895	70,758,096
Fish of foreign taking:—Eels	ships lading	78	85	82	78	85	82
Turbots	cwt	62	85	158	62	85	185
Oysters	bushels	1	1	...	1	1	...
Salmon	cwt	910	1,027	1,088	825	1,115	1,151
Soles		15	...	1	15	...	1
Turtle		305	395	344	308	403	344
Fresh, not otherwise described		594	1,336	993	594	1,336	993
Cured, ditto		196	183	19,793	509	163	19,489
Flax & Tow, or Codilla of Hemp & Flax		1,384,607	1,565,171	1,346,595	1,386,694	1,568,380	Free.*
Fruits: viz.—Currants		154,977	180,841	210,013	228,928	261,849	283,699
Figs		17,242	13,864	23,911	27,189	26,203	30,892
Lemons and Oranges	chests or boxes	243,940	294,324	298,029	210,643	285,231	306,879
	number (loose)	32,899	32,504	32,763	15,899	32,504	32,763
Raisins	at value	£1,286	£599	£1,220	£7,155	£5,301	£4,921
Gloves, Leather	cwt	149,965	125,739	215,375	214,935	173,356	181,701
Hams	pairs	1,766,180	1,788,795	2,099,248	1,739,894	1,766,427	2,085,748
Hemp, undressed	cwt	5,989	6,261	4,926	3,701	3,472	2,475
Hides, untanned		656,799	861,250	783,889	652,093	862,415	Free.
Mahogany	tons	502,617	565,801	613,286	503,637	605,173	— *
Meat, salt or fresh, not otherwise described	cwt	15,390	20,848	30,808	21,998	22,800	—
Melasses		82	...	272	34	53	240
Metals: viz.—Copper Ore	tons	548,922	522,284	493,228	406,979	569,359	571,455
— unwrought	cwt	50,481	51,139	50,971	49,688	51,536	50,586
Iron, in bars, unwrought	tons	1,740	27,086	2,053	19	84	86
Steel, unwrought	cwt	10,320	23.333	29,116	10,733	19,510	Free. *
Lead, pig and sheet	tons	28,214	43,470	22.208	283	127	—
Spelter		2,578	2,850	3,805	107	50	90
Tin in blocks, ingots, bars or slabs	cwt	9,523	8,392	11,512	3,862	5,288	Free.*
Oils:—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti	tuns	25,439	8,771	10,941	2,062	1,765	7,579
Palm	cwt	20,431	19,413	20,255	21,229	20,644	Free.
Cocoa-nut		336,437	393,493	426,225	335,586	357,330	— *
Olive	tuns	64,098	75,113	31,537	29,730	37,863	—
Opium	lb	11,109	14,834	7,869	9,512	9,920	—
		202,616	221,108	237,028	28,664	30,902	38,754

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	Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		
	1843	1844	1845	1843	1844	1845
Pork, salted: Of British Possessions .....cwt	11,832	1,347	1,515	4,398	237	171
Foreign	14,877	24,408	33,292	1,970	1,047	1,258
Fresh	...	2	129	...	2	129
Quicksilver.....lb	2,665,615	2,057,177	1,850,540	239,652	232,490	Free.*
Rice .....cwt	363,406	384,466	451,717	235,565	315,142	289,451
Rice in the husk .....qrs	17,482	36,628	43,380	17,106	34,760	41,674
Saltpetre and Cubic Nitre.....cwt	522,041	301,837	409,348	364,289	337,074	Free.
Seeds: viz—Clover	55,022	83,211	130,444	65,118	84,938	133,113
Flaxseed and Linseed.....qrs	419,585	588,366	536,785	428,431	577,777	Free.
Rape	86,051	67,176	43,074	84,640	67,830	—
Silk: viz.—Raw .....lb	2,807,512	3,639,934	3,794,423	3,298,876	3,782,839	— *
Waste, Knubs, and Husks .....cwt	10,783	14,535	12,441	11,049	14,777	—
Thrown of all sorts .....lb	317,188	362,920	434,848	301,294	372,585	—
Silk Manufac. of Europe: Silk or Satin plain ...	147,265	155,811	159,918	147,767	146,019	149,654
— figured or brocaded.....	93,297	106,431	95,096	88,114	101,643	91,750
Gauze, plain	4,410	4,921	20,201	2,712	4,679	19,569
— striped, figured, or brocaded.....	8,839	12,950	15,616	6,348	12,619	15,600
— Tissue Foulards	632	39	25	648	39	25
Crape, plain	2,895	3,759	4,302	2,558	3,277	3,669
— figured	238	98	43	71	76	89
Velvet, plain	15,567	14,607	21,473	12,968	12,974	17,965
— figured	2,581	2,681	3,079	2,540	2,493	2,983
Silk Manufactures of India: viz.						
Bandanoes & other Silk Handkerchiefs ...pcs	372,556	462,213	605,382	94,464	118,268	157,276
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins: viz.—Goat, undressed.....number	426,203	226,568	332,760	390,315	246,858	Free.
Kid, undressed	77,911	162,502	110,833	88,117	121,919	—
— dressed.....	409,826	379,366	423,016	409,757	380,964	— *
Lamb, undressed	1,266,792	1,447,162	1,761,031	1,312,329	1,523,728	—
— tanned, tawed, or dressed	10,379	2,795	12,894	7,399	2,845	—
Spices: viz. Cassia Lignea.....lbs	2,141,487	1,157,399	1,049,552	132,823	103,195	141,075
Cinnamon	256,875	591,752	577,799	16,006	16,808	22,753
Cloves	100,018	188,857	374,635	91,278	120,254	108,226
Mace	19,319	16,436	17,600	19,378	19,806	16,700
Nutmegs	168,789	92,481	240,934	160,552	97,442	117,790
Pepper	2,894,654	5,239,646	7,010,725	2,503,835	2,807,639	2,972,416
Pimento .....cwt	18,318	2,385	25,184	3,249	2,846	4,223
Spirits: viz. Rum..... galls (incl. over proof)	3,564,972	2,877,223	4,301,731	1,876,690	1,939,791	2,226,009
Brandy	1,791,602	1,253,356	1,734,769	941,901	930,102	966,490
Geneva	316,445	350,624	368,820	12,443	13,667	15,210
Sugar, Unrefined: viz.						
Of the Brit. Pos. in America, *duty* 14*s* ...cwts	2,330,283	2,139,332	2,658,933	2,327,838	2,368,888	2,730,008
Ditto equal to white clayed, *duty* 16*s* 4*d* ...	...	...	40	...	...	30
Of Mauritius, *duty* 14*s*.....	448,623	497,039	649,413	438,478	544,223	671,894
East India of British Possessions, *duty* 14*s* ...	955,015	903,566	978,167	986,183	957,795	1,136,235
Ditto equal to white clayed, *duty* 16*s* 4*d* ...	...	...	15,750	...	...	21,164
Ditto, importing foreign sugar, *duty* 18*s* 8*d* *and* 21*s* 9*d*	...	2,165	2,187	...	96	4,226
Foreign—Free labor & under treaty, *d.* 23*s* 4*d*	...	...	121,095	...	...	73,263
Ditto white clayed, *duty* 28*s*	...	...	549	...	...	567
Other sorts, *duty* 63*s* *and* 5 *per cent.*	859,913	659,773	627,125	67	79	61
Total of Sugar	4,539,834	4,201,875	5,038,259	3,752,566	3,871,081	4,637,448
Tallow	992,764	835,557	974,822	1,086,455	972,743	1,103,228
Tar .....lasts	13,775	9,385	8,736	13,228	9,492	Free.*
Tea .....lb	37,240,336	48,170,934	45,244,594	37,009,438	38,291,073	40,956,448
Timber and Wood, viz.:—						
Battens and Batten Ends, Foreign, entered by tale ..... hundreds	65		29	245	96	34
Boards, Deals, Deal Ends, and Plank, Foreign, entered by tale	217	83 135	98	360	178	161
Deals, Battens, Boards, or other Timber or Wood sawn or split.—						
Of British Possessions ..... loads	303,711	360,653	442,429	317,878	365,639	674,054
Foreign	221,780	251,434	282,696	208,692	300,414	322,957
Staves	50,339	63,623	66,436	53,820	61,431	Free.*
Timber or Wood, not being articles sawn or split, or otherwise dressed, except hewn, and not otherwise charged with Duty:—						
Of British Possessions .....loads	526,587	494,880	716,617	554,607	503,221	722,466
Foreign	113,093	181,935	231,531	113,323	192,161	268,215
Tobacco, viz.—Unmanufactured .....lbs	17,873,332	17,294,464	20,940,898	20,815,131	22,427,140	23,877,127
Manufactured, and Snuff.....	839,509	697,994	1,662,949	244,334	225,586	230,764
Turpentine, common .....cwts	426,791	432,371	409,350	433,364	438,806	Free.*
Wine: viz. Cape .....gallons	50,660	259,378	349,217	302,325	323,688	328,399
French	373,010	588,689	485,149	313,817	459,568	440,304
Other sorts	4,883,774	6,274,484	6,297,929	5,090,375	5,876,712	5,771,209
Total of Wine	5,307,444	7,122,551	7,132,295	5,706,517	6,659,968	6,539,912
Wool, Cotton: viz. Of British Posses..... cwts	518,645	...	...	383,043	...	...
Foreign	5,226,751	...	...	4,512,924	...	...
Total of Cotton Wool	5,745,396	5,459,663	5,846,936	4,895,967	4,665,023	Free. *
Wool, Sheep and Lamb's .....lbs	45,143,651	63,292,415	69,852,575	45,703,383	Free.*	—

II. EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, in the eleven months ended 5th Dec. 1845, compared with the Exports in the corresponding periods of 1843 and 1844.

Articles.	*Quantities Exported.*		
	1843	1844	1845
Cocoa ..... lbs	531,991	1,262,838	136,919
Coffee, viz.:—Produce of the			
British Possessions	120,342	152,979	609,001
Foreign	11,822,732	5,438,222	18,465,439
Corn, viz.—Wheat ..... qrs	46,071	46,052	47,168
Barley	4,445	1,027	23,259
Oats	40,314	21,983	26,820
Wheatmeal and Flour, cwt	41,211	98,668	25,014
Dyes & Dyeing Stuffs, viz.—			
Cochineal	4,895	6,800	4,611
Indigo	35,575	50,422	47,645
Lac-dye	2,934	4,607	7,533
Logwood..... tons	2,598	3,234	2,609
Metals, viz.—			
Copper, unwrought ... cwt	502	22,189	5,958
Iron, bars or unwrt. ... tons	3,834	5,709	2,284
Steel, unwrought ..... cwt	28,002	39,306	34,164
Lead, Pig ..... tons	2,367	3,116	3,000
Spelter	5,578	5,169	2,382
Tin ..... cwt	12,491	18,438	16,919
Oil, Olive ..... tuns	363	368	292
Opium ..... lb	307,548	180,635	236,224
Quicksilver.....	1,118,078	1,499,326	1,322,032
Rice, not in the husk..... cwt	196,405	175,594	343,706
Spices, viz.—Cassia Lignea, lbs	1,956,899	1,384,058	1,137,468

Articles.	*Quantities Exported.*		
	1843	1844	1845
(Spices continued)			
Cinnamon ..... lb	392,280	626,433	553,550
Cloves	25,439	63,814	321,263
Mace	7,620	19,795	22,681
Nutmegs.....	24,180	26,545	162,893
Pepper	2,494,496	3,591,157	7,143,670
Pimento ..... cwt	20,591	5,329	22,161
Spirits, viz.—			
Rum, gals (including ovrpf.)	1,012,836	659,971	763,815
Brandy	710,237	642,021	1,025,855
Geneva	296,177	325,328	327,693
Sugar, unrefined, viz.—			
Of the B. P. in America, cwt	4,288	252	279
Of Mauritius	197	73	308
East India, of B. P.	4,025	709	5,168
Foreign of all sorts	520,055	366,257	607,550
Tobacco, unmanufactured, lb	7,506,329	7,490,408	7,957,920
Foreign manufac. and Snuff	711,799	823,124	1,171,084
Wine, viz.—Cape..... galls	1,604	3,047	2,892
French	126,093	131,466	141,393
Other sorts.....	1,114,809	1,422,297	1,364,253
Wool, Cotton, viz.—			
Of the B.P. in America..cwt	347,943	413,844	375,307
Of other parts.....	...	...	...
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'... lb	2,849,109	1,709,372	2,457,525

III. EXPORTS OF BRITISH PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of *British* and *Irish* Produce and Manufactures, in the eleven months ended 5th Dec. 1845, compared with the Exports in the corresponding periods of 1843 and 1844.

Articles.	*Declared Value of the Exportations.*		
	1843	1844	1845
	£	£	£
Coals and Culm	649,443	630,830	922,134
Cotton Manufactures	14,725,887	17,450,264	17,689,937
—— Yarn	6,804,579	6,680,329	6,614,245
Earthenware	576,060	709,764	766,007
Glass	315,046	362,531	339,290
Hardwares and Cutlery	1,570,884	1,996,031	1,989,537
Linen Manufactures.....	2,535,429	2,790,274	2,766,701
—— Yarn.....	813,236	966,877	991,164
Metals, viz.—Iron and Steel.....	2,424,943	3,031,080	3,302,006
Copper and Brass	1,528,192	1,609,505	1,611,095
Lead	238,246	252,902	198,772
Tin, in bars, &c.	107,841	75,201	46,560
Tin Plates	373,188	446,574	572,320
Salt	196,718	210,738	202,971
Silk Manufactures.....	605,495	692,419	698,961
Sugar, refined.....	374,364	309,925	427,061
Wool, Sheep or Lambs'	407,200	489,073	525,605
Woollen Yarn	673,556	920,866	1,019,114
Woollen Manufactures.....	6,101,336	7,687,160	7,081,231
Total	41,021,643	47,312,343	47,764,711

IV. VESSELS EMPLOYED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels which Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards, in the eleven months ended 5th Dec. 1845, compared with the Entries and Clearances in the corresponding periods of 1843 and 1844; stated exclusively of Vessels in Ballast, and of those employed in the Coasting Trade between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

	Entered Inwards.						*Cleared Outwards.*					
	1843		1844		1845		1843		1844		1845	
	Ships.	*Tonnage.*	*Ships.*	*Tonnage.*	*Ships.*	*Tonnage.*	*Ships.*	*Tonnage.*	*Ships.*	*Tonnage.*	*Ships.*	*Tonnage.*
United Kingdom and its dependencies	12,853	2,707,832	13,925	2,936,911	14,674	3,391,199	14,229	2,539,698	13,153	2,448,624	13,748	2,768,104
Other countries.....	5,392	960,956	7,945	1,097,709	7,418	1,253,494	6,489	972,852	6,801	1,011,110	8,874	1,282,877
Total	18,245	3,668,788	20,879	4,034,620	22,092	4,644,693	20,718	3,512,550	19,954	3,459,734	22,622	4,050,981

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